

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend page 23, lines 25, 29 and 35 and page 24, lines 4 and 7 as follows:**

Further, in the present embodiment, the front cover 31 is configured to have the loudspeakers 34 built therein. To this end, the upper wall 31a of the front cover 31 and the lower wall ~~31b~~ 31c of the front cover 31 are connected by the connecting members 31e in a manner spaced from each other to define an accommodation space. The loudspeakers 34 are fixed to a mounting plate 31i joined to the lower wall ~~31b~~ 31c, by screws or the like. The loudspeakers 34 are connected to a musical tone generator means, not shown, by connection wires, not shown, within the casing 2 for sounding tones together with the main loudspeakers 13 according to operations of keys and operators. Each loudspeaker 34 has a diaphragm opposed to the lower wall ~~31b~~ 31c, and therefore when the cover unit 30 is opened, sound is radiated toward the player. The diaphragm of each loudspeaker 34, however, does not necessarily have to be disposed in facing relation to the lower wall ~~31b~~ 31c, but it may be faced toward the upper wall 31a, for example. In this case, sound is radiated after reflection from the upper wall 31a toward the lower wall ~~31b~~ 31c, i.e. toward the player via the space within the front cover 31. Within the front cover 31, not only the loudspeakers, but also various functional components, such as switches and controllers for musical tone control, and a liquid crystal display are operatably mounted on the panel surface (lower wall 31c). Broken lines 31m and 31n appearing in FIGS. 1 and 2 indicate respective connection wires from the liquid crystal display 31k and the loudspeakers 34 as functional components. As is apparent from FIG. 2, the connection wires 31m and 31n are laid between the stoppers 61 and 62 such that they are positioned in front of the hinge part 33 when the cover unit 30 is open.